

History S6126G

Lectures on Europe in the Eighteenth Century

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1. Introduction: Europe in the 18th century
Society of the Old Régime
Government
Social and political conflicts within states
2. Social and political conflicts "from below"
Agriculture and industry
Mercantilism and Free Trade
The Enlightenment (2)
3. Literature and the Arts
Russia under Peter the Great
Poland in the 18th century
The Rise of Prussia
Frederick the Great
4. The Habsburg Empire: Maria Theresa
Joseph II
Catherine II of Russia
English society of the 18th century
Walpole
5. The Churches and Methodism
George III and the English Constitution
John Wilkes and Parliamentary reform (2)
English popular movements of the 18th century
~~England and the American Revolution~~
6. French society on the eve of the French Revolution
French Government and Administration, 1715-1789
French reforming Ministers
French popular movements of the 18th century
~~Europe between the American and French Revolutions~~